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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Herscovici et al.

Serial No.: **09/857,008**

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Title: **NOVEL NUCLEIC ACID
TRANSFERRING AGENTS,
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING
THEM AND USES**

Examiner:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant(s) request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for:

- one month (\$110) three months (\$920) five months (\$1960)
 two months (\$400) four months (\$1440)

The fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.17 for the extension is \$.

An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due to the total months of extension now requested. Therefore, the extension fee due with this request is \$.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 18-1982. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

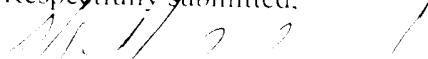
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Response

Notice of Appeal

Appeal Brief

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